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May 31, 2006



Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter and in accordance with paragraph 101 of the Federal Communication Commission's *Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in CC Docket Nos. 02-33 and 01-337 released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 ("*Broadband Internet Order*"), the CenturyTel Operating Companies identified below hereby notify the Commission that CenturyTel intends to discontinue offering common carrier Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service on a tariffed basis from TUECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 effective July 1, 2006. CenturyTel will offer this service on a permissively detariffed basis. The geographic areas affected by this change are the areas served by the companies listed below where DSL is available.

Study Area Code	Company	<u>State</u>
462185	CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.	CO
472223	CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc.	ID .
552223	CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc.	NV
361445	CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.	MN
482249	CenturyTel of Montana, Inc.	MT
532361	CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.	OR
2395	CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.	OR
442140	CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.	TX
522408	CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.	WA
522410	CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.	WA
2422	CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc.	WA
330924	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC	WI
330922	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin	
	(Northwest), LLC	WI
330841	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin	
	(Cencom), LLC	WI
330934	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin	
	(Platteville), LLC	WI
330959	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin	
	(Thorp), LLC	WI
330857	CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin	
	(Casco), LLC	WI
330913	CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC	WI
512299	CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc.	WY

In these companies, CenturyTel provides DSL service as described in the *Broadband Internet Order*. With this letter CenturyTel is providing notice of its intention to discontinue offering DSL on a tariffed basis and withdraw its DSL service from the tariff listed above. This notice is also being provided to the affected state public utility commissions, the appropriate governors, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense as required by ¶101 and footnote 307 of the *Broadband Internet Order*. On June 1, 2006, CenturyTel also provided notice to all affected customers of the companies referenced above. A copy of the customer notification is attached.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Vice President External Relations

P. O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211

Telephone: (318) 388-9648 Facsimile: (318) 388-9072 Notice of Permissive Detariffing of DSL Service Effective July 1, 2006 by:

CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.
CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc.
CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.
CenturyTel of Montana, Inc.
CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.
CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.
CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.
CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.
CenturyTel of Lowiche, Inc.
CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc.
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, Inc.
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, Inc.
CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC
CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc.

Re: Notice of Removal of DSL from FCC TUECA #2 Tariff

Effective July 1, 2006 the above named CenturyTel companies will begin offering Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) on a de-tariffed basis. Please note that carriers choosing to offer DSL on a de-tariffed basis are required to continue to provide DSL service for one year on a grandfathered basis. As such, the current rates, terms and conditions governing CenturyTel's DSL service will remain in effect until November 15, 2006, which is one year from the DSL Order date. The terms and conditions will be available on the CenturyTel website effective July 1, 2006, and will also be available for review at CenturyTel's Corporate Office located at 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, Louisiana. We are required to provide notice of CenturyTel's intent to discontinue providing DSL service on a tariffed basis. This notice fulfills that requirement.

While the de-tariffing of this service does not constitute a discontinuance of service, the FCC has asked carriers that implement de-tariffing to follow procedures similar to those required for discontinuance of service. Consistent with those requirements, we hereby inform you that CenturyTel's address is 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, Louisiana. We also inform you that the geographic areas affected by this change are the areas served by the companies listed above where DSL is available.

This notice is an informational notice only, required by the FCC. No action is required on your part.

Sincerely,

Vice President-External Relations

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 31 day of May, 2006, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications The Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20301

CALIFORNIA - CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.

Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger State Capitol Building Sacramento, CA 95814

COLORADO - CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.

Public Utilities Commission 1580 Logan Street, OL 2 Denver, CO 80203

Bill Owens, Governor 136 State Capitol Denver, CO 80203-1792

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission P O Box 83720 Boise. ID 83720-0074

Office of the Governor PO Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720

MINNESOTA - CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.

Public Service Commission Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Burl Haar, Executive Secretary 121 7th Place E., Suite 350 Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

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Office of the Governor
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Office of the Governor Montana State Capitol Bldg. P.O. Box 200801 Helena MT 59620-0801

NEVADA - CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc.

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada 1150 E. William Street Carson City, NV 89701-3109

Governor Kenny Guinn Capitol Building Carson City, NV. 89701

OREGON - CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Oregon 550 Capitol Street N.E. Suite 215 Salem, Oregon 97301-2551

Governor Kulongoski 160 State Capitol 900 Court Street Salem, Oregon 97301-4047

TEXAS - CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Texas Executive Director 1701 N. Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326 Austin, TX 78711-3326

Governor Rick Perry Office of the Governor P.O. Box 12428 Austin, Texas 78711-2428 WASHINGTON - CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. CenturyTel of Inter-Island CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.

UTC P.O. Box 47250 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Governor Christine Gregoire Office of the Governor PO Box 40002 Olympia, WA 98504-0002

WISCONSIN - CenturyTel of Midwest-Wisconsin, Inc.
CenturyTel of Midwest-Kendall, Inc.
CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin 610 North Whitney Way P.O. Box 7854 Madison, WI 53707-7854

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